Reported Passing Away of Man Who Flew to Heaven From the St. Augustine Plains

DIVINE HEALER SCHLATTER DIES FROM OLD AGE

Penniless and Alone Man Whose Apparently Miraculous Cures Startled Country in Last Decade Passes Away

ONCE BELIEVED DEAD ON NEW MEXICO DESERT

Them to Health.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 21.—The myspartially cleared tonight by the disa pleture of the dead man taken in 1871. This was inscribed "Dr. Charles McLean," A note we found naming David McNaughton of Chicago as the custodian of his effects,

His literature and advertising circulars declare him to be "Francis" the cause of great excitoment in Al-Schlatter, divine healer." A receipt buggerque and central New Mexico in for an envelope deposited with the was also found. This was placed in the care of the company last February. kent at the expense of the city, He-

healing in several Nebraska towns

Pictures, newspaper cuts and magnzine illustrations seem to indicate that he is the same man who caused the uprour at Denver several years

LAME HALT AND BLIND LOCKED TO HIM IN DENVER

Denver, Oct. 21.—Francis Schlatter, bones of the real Schlatter, in spite the "divine healer," whose preaching of the fact that a man representing accompanied by apparently miracuhimself to be the same lous cures created a profound sensa-inhority after appeared in Boston tion throughout the west, came to Denver from New Mexico, September Mecca for healers and religious fa-16, 1895. While the stories of his matics. At present a curious person reported powers had preceded him who wears a long flowing black velvet were not given general credence until his demonstration in this city

guest of former Alderman E. L. Fox and addressed his audiences and Acaclo, in Socorro county. This man performed his cures in the front yard of the Fox home. He remained only a week, but before the end of that time the railroads were bringing train loads of sick, halt, lame and billed to Denver to have Schlatter heal them by laying on of hands. So great were the throngs that many erected tents near the Fox home to await their turn with the healer-Schlatter never more cost or hat and took no money from the patients he was supposed to have healed:

believed by many who knew Schlatter never were cont or hat and died in the deserts of New Mexico in 1897 and that the identity of the bod found was fully established.

OMAHA PEOPLE DOUBT

IDENTITY OF BEAD MAN Omaha. Oct. 21.—Persons here who ONLY REPUBLICAN TOWN saw Francis Schlatter in Denver in 1895 and who have recently seen the man whose death is reported from Hastings declare positively they were not the same. Copyrighted photographs of the original Francis Schlarter, known to be authentic, bear out this judgment. It is also said their methods were entirely dissimilar. The Schlatter of 1895 spurned money and when it was urged upon him imme-diately distributed it among those

who seemed to need it. He was a native of Alsace-Loraine, and worked in Denver as a shoemaker some years before he became known as a healer.

FOUNDED NEW JERUSALEM

IN SOUTH SEA ISLANDS St. Louis, Oct. 21,-According to local records the man found dead in Hastings, Neb., is Charles McLean, who has posed in various places as Francis Schlatter, who succeeded hands, about twenty years ago to the reputation of Francis Schruder, the first the cotion gin and watched his oper-"divine healer," of wide repute ation. He saw for the first time a Shortly after Prancis Schrader's death steam plow at work in the fields, Next a man of similar appearance and he was taken to the creamery, where methods, calling himself Francis he ale a dish of ice eream. Schlatter, began traveling about the a look at the abbatoir, which was not called a looking forward to the edu-country claiming to heal the sick and in use.

afflicted by divine power. In May, 1908, a man who is be-lieved to have been McLean, appeared Connerly of Austin, reputed champion in St. Louis with a much younger of Texas, who haid out the links on most gratifying to see that "Taft" is man, calling himself "Schrader." The the Taft place. The president invited older man posed as "Schlatter." The Mr. Connerly down to "get a beattwo tried to collect money to finance



FRANCIS SCHLATTER, As He Appeared in Albuquerque in 1896

Lame, Halt and Blind Flocked last June on a charge preferred by a tracted considerable attention citizen of Clinton, in. that he had to Him at Denver Confident taken away a large sum of money by CONFLICTING OPINIONS His Touch Would Restore work. He had posed in Clinton as Schlatter. In his ragged elething when arrested he had \$755 and three diamonds valued at \$200 each,

Schlatter and Schrader" appeared in Los Angeles last winter and an tery surrounding the death of the man kingdom of the New Jerusalem on a cialming to be Francis Schlatter was South Sea island and were going to

Ark, two years cao.

SCHLATTER CREATED BIG

PURORE IN THIS CITY died yesterday at Hastings, Neb., wa 1896 and 1897. In the former year including many natives from all parts claimed he was the original heater of the territory. Hocked to him to be Schiatter sparned money, whereas the who appeared in Denver and he beated by the laying on of hands. He man known of late years as McLean exerted that to make a make the report to lasted or pretended to fast, for forty accepted money from suppliants, and be sprend abroad that he had perished little clear paste. After having here of money and diamonds concealed in in the desert.

In the desert, the capital her divine the went down to the vicinity of the his clothing. Citizens of Denver, who of a man were found on the barren plains and to this day they are be neved by many to have been the

New Mexico has been a sort of robe and flowing hair and who claims ntil his demonstration in this city.

During his stay here Schlatter was olie church," has a colony of believ era called Jerusalem down near Sar

individual

TAFT THANKED BY PRESIDENT FOR BIG VOTE

IN TEXAS CONGRATULATED

Golf, Inspection of Farm and Speech to Ranch Hands and reed the people. It is taking this or Program Yesterday.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Gregory, Texas, Oct. 21.—President Waft had his education as a ranchwar further enhanced today by another afternoon of sights sing on the prec neal side of things.

deven miles, to visit the town, which gave him its unanimous vote in the pected to make this whole southeast election. In the school house there Texas the garden spot of the whole he made a little speech of thanks and sinte. congratulation to his brother's farm

On his way to Tast he stopped at

In the morning the president player lug." But the young Texan and his all the children that can be born un-

them in carrying on "divine healing." has frequently visited Albuquerque McLean was arrested in Des Moines where his singular appearance has at-

CONCERNING IDENTITY Kansas City, Oct. 21.—Conflicting opinion prevalls as to the identity of a man who died today in Hastings, Neb., reported to have been Francis Schlatter, "divine healer," whose Schlatter, preaching and apparently miraculous cures startled the west fifteen years

In Hastings the man was known a Charles R. McLean, Newspaper clipdivine healing" office in Het Springs, room indicated that he was Schlatter. A Charlen MeLean appeared in St

Louis in 1908 representing himself at chlatter, who was reported to have to in 1897. McLean was inter arsted in Des Moines, Iowa, charged

Merley ranch in the Datii mountains, knew Schlatter there when he atof Secorro county. After a brief stay tracted throngs because of his report-there he announced that he was going ed miraculous healing power, doubt ed miraculous healing power, the report that he ever returned from heaven. He went out alone into the New Mexico, where his death was ansar Augustine plains and was never nonneed in 1897. The identity of his afterward seen in New Mexico. In body at that time was said to have the following year the blenching bones been fully established.

Ustinguished opponent from the first

into his four days' varietion long enough to go over to Curpus Christi on the revenue cutter. Windom to lamps in catering the mine, the lamps

The president was given a great theer as he arose to speak in the whool house

"I am glad to be here," he said. under the fraternal auspices of my rother and his wife. I have heard of it from Mr. David Sinton, Mrs. faft's father, who offered me the joi could not make any bette ing, of coming down on his ranc naming the calves, and while med to be a work that would prob obly take all my time, the amount seried per call did not seem to be It is a pleasure to be here nd see you looking so strong and earthy, and your contented voices;

"is there anybody who is kicking?" den't think you would have him in

a community if he did. Certainy the Lord has been good this part of the country. The opertunity for development here seems inlimited. The air and this land rur on without a hill or anything to in terfere with your outlook. I should ing over into the next pasture. The place, however, is only like a great many others.

The country seems to be taking or a new development with reference to Their Families Presidential because everything that the farmer produces is most expensive. He gets the highest price today that he eyer as thethe history of the country, and herefore, everyone who is looking orward to making a decent living h onsidering the question whether he has in him the ciements of a good furmer, for there is no doubt that, taken as a class, furmers are the most untented, best situated, have the best The president motored over to Taft, homes and the best prospects of any class in the country. You are ex-

'I am glad to see that the largest building in the town is the school house, and where the school house is the most important bollding you can be very certain of several things,

"One is that there is no race sulide shere they need so targe school house, and the second is that secome good men and women and good citizens. The school house is the basis of our civilization and it is

zens who were willing to break the Texas record and bring one little ewe lamb, I thank you sincerely

GEORGIA TOWN DECIDES

TO SYUB THE PRESIDENT Columbus, Ga., Oct. 21.-Following heated discussion the Columbus board of trade by an averwhelming vote tonight tabled a resolution providing that the board meet and formally welcome President Taft when he arrives here November 2. This action is due to the fact that the pres ident's party is scheduled for only

On three occusions representing the board of trade visited the president and invited him to virit Columbus. When msurances were given that the president would include Columbus in his southern itinerary, preparations were at one begun for an elaborate entertainment When the schedule of the trip was

indignation was aroused, culminating in tonight's action. Ferrer Protest Meeting. London, Oct. 21 - A mass meeting was held here realized in

members of the house of commons.

issued, showing a ten-minute stop

IN FLAMING

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION OF GAS IN OKLAHOMA and John Trahes

Victims Ventured Beyond Dead Line With Lighted Lamps; Bodies Except One Recovered by Searchers.

time No. 10 of the Rock Island Coal Mining company early today.

JOE SOLIS. JOHN DOMDROSKI, JAMES TOTTS. ERO DRESDO. JACK JACOBIA. JOSEPH SAVAGE.

DAN HUGHES TWO UNIDENTIFIED. The injured;

William Franzon, probably fatally James Johnson, a trapper boy. Anthony Orlando is missing The mon are believed to have got

eyond the "dead line" with lighted speak before the Infand Waterways igniting escaping gas. The fact that association. Dan Hughes, a sub-boss, was with the other men, suggests the theory that the men were arranging the air J. M. Carningham and Halph E courses to carry out the gas when Twitchell. They will attend in person ne or more of them passed over the "dead line." Hoghes was alive when sken from the mine, but never re-

OCCUPATION OF **PHILIPPINES** DEFENDED

think you would get a little tired look- LAKE MOHONK DELEGATES CLASH OVER OUESTION

> American Rule on Island Pronounced Beneficent and Denounced as Tyranny and Violation of Constitution.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Mohonk Lake, N. Y., Oct.

Problems presented by American oc cupation of the Philippines were discuesed today by the Mohonk confer-

Congressmen M. E. Driscott of Ty-

racuse, N. Y., who accompanied the Taft party to the Philippines, declared "the entrance of the United States." into affairs of the islands is a matter for regret," and that "principles for Which the American nation stands are being violated by remaining there. J. D. Burke, director of the Philadelphia bureau of municipal re-search, who had recently passed six States to incirc life, liberty and the man for the dissenters to Mr. Dr. ignorant and helpion people. coll's views. He declared that the Filipinos ere piensed and satisfied with American control. Explaining that he went to the archipelago as a commissioner of the United States to ing six workmen.

MOST OF RECENT THEFTS

Leader of Youthful Band; Important Suit Filed in San Miguel District Court.

Ferrer, It was attended by many ns a small conductor's punch, and evening while down town Baker net a boy with the punch in his hand, unching a card. Taking the boy in and he turned him over to Night

> the boy had found the punch, as he claimed, and turned the lad loose. This morning when Chief of Polls oles got to work on the case he be knew a lot about not only the Baker robbery but the others that have been pulled off the last month. He started to find the Chaves boy and did not succeed till late this afternoon. After long talk with the boy Chaves essed to robbing the homes of J. S Baker and W. D. Ecanody on yester May afternoon with two other boxs shom he mimed as Jesse Fantkner

Jatpain of Police Ward, who decided

The lost taken from Baker's home as a ten-dollar gold piece and a oncalver and several valuable pieces of of to the arrest of Chaver. The three oys were arrested and released on

It is believed that this game een doing most, if not all, of the 'he case will be tried temorret norming before Justge Murray.

This morning in the district cour cit was filed by Mrs. Coro La Archi bald of this city against the following: Pabla Jaramillo and wife, George A. Fleming and wire, F. H. Pierce, J. H. Stearns, A. T. Rogers, Jr., and the Canyon Lime company. Mrs. Archiald claims that Mr. Peterson, a near relative of hers, was urged to dispose Canyon Lime company, in Gailinns canyon, and that he was in such condition of mind that he practically gave the property away, and the suit is being made by Mrs. Archibad as an ielr to recover the property

Governor Carry has named the folowing Las Vegaus to represent New Mexico at the forthcoming dry farmng congress, which meets next week at Billings, Mout : J. D. Hoskins, George A. Fleming, N. S. Beiden, Dr. J. M. Curningbam and Ralph E. Los Vegas and San Miguel county are now arranging to soul a mam

moth display of its acricultural prod acts to the irrigated lands exposition to be held in Chicago at the Collegeum The Commercial club has taken the aised for defraying the expense of uch an exhibit. George A. Fleming cretary of the club, is being names or the local representative at the ex-

tudy the development of the soluto sem; he continued:

"The nation will have not discharge

ed the obligation which it deliberately took upon Reeff metil it has estab-behed, not mereby in form, but in fact, the institutions of democracy among these people, who have hith-erto known only the institutions of nonarchy and serviced

"This is the greatest program to which a nation has ever pledged its credit. Its final success means a compicte readjustment of the relation through our position in the Phil'p pines there has come to us the oppose the orient he on intellectual and seint reconstruction, perhaps the atom significant in all history.

The declaration of Independence has been invoked as on undanwerable easion why the United States should withdraw at the earliest possible time from the control of the Philippines This instrument served in a most no nitrable way its original purpose as a compaign document in arousing the entiusiasm of the people in to a if result against their mother coun

other times, however this nation has put Itself on record as ready to interpret principles of the declaration y logic and emerience and of actual

There is a sense in which the idear of the declaration are fundamentally nd eternally frue. In that weese it 6 pursuit of happiness to eight million

Workmen Buried in Landshile. Faenes, Indy, Get. 21 .- A landship coursed today near Bridgmeils, bury

BAD BOY GANG MAURA REGIME WEST HAS DEEP AT LAS VEGAS IN SPAIN ENDS INTEREST IN

NITED OPPOSITION FORCES CABINET CRASH!

Confession Follows Capture of New Ministry Quickly Formed Senators of Arid States Called Fight on Government, as Premier; Uproar in Chamber,

argent measures, he had no option members of the majority to support he new ministry After the tengnations Moret

Preudergast underlook to form a new ministry, himself assuming the post of preuder and minister of the inter-The new ministers who took the ath of office tonight follow Premier and minister of the inter-

e- Morat y Prendergust Minister of foreign affairs -Peres

Minister of public

signation, it was received with and n uprour that he was forced to adarn the sitting.

It is understand the ment of conditutional granations in gions as to the course to be pursued Barcelona and Genea, the suppression by the senators from the arid and of the convership, acceleration of the or political offenses, the publication of the first place we for political offenses, the publication of documents in the Perror case and

menths.
It is believed that one of the first acts of the government will be to re-while aiding in the great movement place General Marina, commander of for a selectific and business like sothe Spanish forces in Morocco, by General Weyler:

VATICIAN SURPRISED BY PALL OF MAURA

Home, Oct 21 -The Vatician 343 no expect the fall of Fremier Maura, believing the energy he displayed in re-catablishing order at Barcoloffa and other affected points would bring him sufficient strength to retain the prembrahip and complete the work which he had undertaken. The Vastician however is most reserved re garding the change in the Spanish constancest and declares the making m of its affair

WHITE PLAGUE SHOWS SIGNS OF DECREASE

FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS EFFECT DEATH RATE

Decline From Year to Year May Now Be Expected, According to Bulletin Compiled by Vital Statistics Bureau.

(By Morning Journal Special Leaned Wire) ight against toberculosis in t on, seconding to Chrot Statistichet Senger: I. William of the division of dual statistics, todaed States common bureau. In a bulletin fesuen tedar used on the airmet teturns of death from the death symistration area of

the United States, he says.
"It is protesble that the great attention that has been given in this Theam through the Interpolitonsi congress on tobermious held at Washington in 1908 and the organizaion of many state and local societies as already began to have its effect nd a confirmed decline to the death mic team it from your to year may be

A disease of increasing importance, ocording to the reform, is prlinges. which 21 doubles were returned n form, but an most of the deather

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SENATOR NEWLANDS URGES UNITED ACTION

With Senor Moret, Who Led | to Conference With Object of Uniting on Program When Problem Comes Up.

> representatives from the arid and misarid states conferring together

he importance of dans that will cover contemporaneous ection of the country and particularly n the arid region where the storage both for irrigation and navigation is he maintenance of a steadler stream terway (und of \$50,000,000 annually and shows that of this amount the he arid region should receive about 5,000,000 annually which, in additcare or unfinished as well as contem-

plated irrigation projects. forence of senators and representathe next session of congress with a lese to making the arid region a fac-In his letter to the western senators

Senator Newlands among other things The waterway question will come up for action during the next session

these states nearly one-third or the entire senate and we have the power, f we not unitarily, to so shape action

nextion which is so much discussed in Vin the second place we have been rained by actual experience in Irrigaion legislation to take hold of the

husiness side of this question which involves such an expert and business examination of the waterway service. "All the Pacific coast rivers have their sources in the mountain region of the west, and the large tributaries of the Missiscippi, namely, the Mis-souri, (including its tributaries), the have their sources in the Rocky mount.

tala region. "Irrigation of arid lands to one of the great uses to which these waters of the Pacific coast and Bocky Mounin region are applied. mation fund is not sufficient to push realization work with the speed de-bred. It is important that in the foraution of the new waterways fund. he storage of water upon the Irrigaon or arid lands should be entered on as an essential part of the develament of strongs for purposes of

If we should orminize the moveout in a big way with full power to he profident to organize the inland caterway service on the lines of coscilination and co-operation suggestol, and creating a fund of \$50,000,000 anually for that purpose, it might be proctioned for the time being us fol-

"Constitte for the Atlantic waterways, including the coastal canals money to connect the busy and

"one-tenth for the rivers on the air and the inland coastal waterways from the Misatesippi river along the

Time-turnth for the Great Lakes, time lifth for the main Misslesdppf conceting cana ith the Great Lakes.

"time-honth for the enstern tribuiries of the Misalastyph

taries of the Mississippi. "One-twentieth for the headwaters and source strains of the western tributaries of the Mississippi tiver in he arig and semi-arid region "One-tently for the Pacific coast

One-twentieth for the headwaters and source streams of the Paultio

Under this plan the arid and semind region would receive about \$5,so eee anaunity from the waterway and for the storage and control of its aters above the amount now availa-

le from the reclamation fund. "If you think well of the matter we an, early in the next session, bring together the senators and representatives from the arid and semi-arid region for conference just as we did lu